



# GAPPS

## Global Alliance for the Project Professions

Thought Leadership Forum #66

### PROJECT CAPABILITY & COMPLEXITY

9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> June 2026  
Mayfair, LONDON

**Get involved!**

GAPPS will be holding its next Thought Leadership Forum on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> June 2026 hosted by Association for Project Management (APM) in London.

The main themes will be:

- **Organisational PM Capability** – continuing development of a guiding framework that incorporates sustainable project practice.
- **Complexity Assessment Frameworks** – review GAPPS complexity tools.
- **PPPM Standards – Update & Mapping** – subject to numbers & interest.

Join us for open and informative discussions and exchange, and to:

- Network with like-minded project professionals
- Keep up to date with latest developments and thinking in the field
- Share knowledge and ideas, gain insights and practical takeaways
- Make a difference

## Facilitators



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## Workstreams

### Organisational PM Capability

How can organisations develop and sustain their capability to deliver value through projects, programs and portfolios? At GAPPS TLF#54 several experts shared their knowledge of, and experience with, organisational PM capability standards, guides, models, and excellence frameworks. At TLF#63 it was agreed that sustainability should be incorporated into all guiding frameworks. At TLF#66, we will continue work on a freely available model to assess and drive improvement of OPM capability – incorporating sustainable project practice.

### Complexity Assessment Framework update

GAPPS has developed frameworks for assessing the relative complexity of projects and programs. At TLF#60 we addressed feedback from public review and discussed how such frameworks are used. At TLF#66 we will continue our review of GAPPS frameworks alongside other complexity frameworks using GAPPS mind mapping process.

### PPPM Standards – Update & Mapping

Standard happenings for PPPM are evolving. Learn what is in PPPM standards development and contribute to the GAPPS comparative mapping of global standards and qualifications. Our work continues with mapping PM2 from the European Commission against ISO standards.

**Certificates of participation can be provided for your CPD records**

### About GAPPS

All resources developed by the GAPPS are open source and available free to the wider project community. The Global Alliance for the Project Professions (GAPPS) is a volunteer-driven, not-for-profit organisation that has been working with practitioners throughout the world since 2003 to develop guidelines for project managers, program managers, project sponsors and project controls and provide a basis for comparison of project related standards and qualifications.

Learn more and download GAPPS tools visit [www.pmprofessions.org](http://www.pmprofessions.org)

### About Association for Project Management (APM)

APM is the only chartered membership organisation for the project profession in the world with over 45,000 members and 470 corporate partners. APM's activities range from qualifications, networking and events to research, resources and debate and exist to raise the profile of the project profession, set the highest standards and help project professionals to deliver better. Because when projects succeed, society benefits.

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